ONE (LONG SHOT) POSSIBILITY FOR REACHING AGREEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM October 11, 1999

General Approach

Expand scope of discussions to include environmental, water supply, and water quality benefits from entire CalFed Program

This means racking up all ERP, Category III, and Restoration Fund benefits along side those from prescriptive requirements on water projects and EWA, that is, produce a <u>comprehensive</u> picture of environmental benefits.

This means that environmental evaluation of package of assets, sharing formulas, and operating rules must:

Not stop with estimates of changes in salvage and indirect mortality

BUT ALSO

Must put those changes in a population context

AND

Must put the population effects together with the effects of all other environmental programs.

Therefore, the Development Team should instruct the Coordination Team to produce such comprehensive evaluations for each package of assets, sharing formulas, and operating rules.